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November 9, 2001

BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of Northwestern Wisconsin Electric Company to  
Transfer Operational Control over Its Transmission Facilities  
to the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator

4280-EI-101

**NOTICE OF PROCEEDING  
AND  
INVESTIGATION AND ASSESSMENT OF COSTS**

**THIS IS A PROCEEDING** to consider an application by Northwestern Wisconsin Electric Company pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 196.485(4)(a) for approval to transfer operational control over its transmission facilities to the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator. The Commission will investigate this application without a hearing.

**NOTICE IS GIVEN** that the Commission considers it necessary, in order to carry out its duties, to investigate all books, accounts, practices, and activities of the applicant. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission which are reasonably attributable to such an investigation will be assessed against and collected from the applicant in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 196.85 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 5.

This is a Type III action under Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 4.10(3). Since no unusual circumstances have come to the attention of the Commission, which indicate that significant environmental consequences are likely, neither an environmental impact statement under Wis. Stat. § 1.11 nor an environmental assessment is required.

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Questions regarding this matter may be directed to docket coordinator John E. Feit at (608) 266-5620.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, \_\_\_\_\_

By the Commission:

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Lynda L. Dorr  
Secretary to the Commission

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